

AMENDED CLAIMS MARKED UP TO SHOW CHANGES
SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii)
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 16 AUGUST 2002

CLAIMS

Claim 1 has been amended a first time as follows:

1. (Amended) An array of disposable [absorbent article] diaper configurations designed to fit wearers at different stages of development, the array comprising:
 - a first [absorbent article] disposable diaper configuration, the first [absorbent article] disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's first stage of development;
 - a second [absorbent article] disposable diaper configuration, the second [absorbent article] disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's second stage of development; and
 - a third [absorbent article] disposable diaper configuration, the third [absorbent article] disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's third stage of development.

Claim 2 has been amended a first time as follows:

2. (Amended) The array of disposable [absorbent article] diaper configurations according to claim 1 wherein the wearer's first stage of development comprises a pre-locomotive phase [and] wherein the wearers include newborn infants and immobile toddlers and wherein the specific features include blanket like feel and an umbilical notch.

Claim 3 has been amended a first time as follows:

3. (Amended) The array of disposable [absorbent article] diaper configurations according to claim 1 wherein the wearer's second stage of development comprises a crawling phase [and] wherein the wearers are capable of scooting, rolling, and crawling and wherein the specific features include a contoured shape comprising a narrow crotch, a stretchable high back region, and a low cut front region.

Claim 4 has been amended a first time as follows:

4. (Amended) The array of disposable [absorbent article] diaper configurations according to claim 1 wherein the wearer's third stage of development comprises a walking phase [and] wherein the wearers are capable of standing, walking and beginning to run and wherein the specific features include flexible fasteners and high stretch sides.

Claim 5 has been amended a first time as follows:

5. (Amended) The array of disposable [absorbent article] diaper configurations according to claim 1 further comprising a fourth [absorbent article] disposable diaper configuration, the fourth [absorbent

article] disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's fourth stage of development.

Claim 6 has been amended a first time as follows:

6. (Amended) The array of [absorbent article] disposable diaper configurations according to claim 5 wherein the fourth stage of development comprises a learning phase [and] wherein the wearers are capable of participating in a dressing experience and wherein the specific features include a pull on chassis designed to look like underwear.

Claim 7 has been amended a first time as follows:

7. (Amended) The array of disposable [absorbent article] diaper configurations according to claim 6 further comprising a fifth [absorbent article] disposable diaper, the fifth [absorbent article] disposable diaper configuration including a chassis designed with specific features to correspond to a wearer's fifth stage of development.

Claim 8 has been amended a first time as follows:

8. (Amended) The array of disposable [absorbent article] diaper configurations according to claim 7 wherein the fifth stage of development comprises a training phase [and] wherein the wearers are undergoing toilet training and wherein the specific features include a wetness indicator that enables the wearer to recognize the discomfort associated with wetting.